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ENGLAND ALARMED.
"War without a moment's notice is the fate of England."

Such was the startling statement made in Winnipeg, Manitoba, yesterday afternoon by the Earl of Clan William, who arrived yesterday from England, where he has closely studied the situation.

"Germany will be the invading force," he continued, "and that nation will sweep down upon the mother country some Sunday morning and devastate and capture everything. There is nothing to prevent this. For several years past Germany has been increasing her army and navy to an alarming extent, while England, apart from voting to build battleships, has done nothing. On the contrary, she has organized a territorial army, doing away with the volunteers, which has materially decreased the strength of the British army, which was shown at its best during the Boer war."

"If the present army policy continues in England, the oldest nation in the world is doomed to sink into oblivion. Nothing can save it. Today Germany is far more powerful, both on land and sea, while the United States is rapidly climbing to the front. In fact, although the American army is far smaller on paper than the British, I am of the opinion it is superior in point of excellence to the British, which has been living for years past on a reputation gained by our ancestors."

The United States is expected to figure largely in the debate which will be raised in the British House of Commons this evening by Capt. Craig relative to the two-power naval standard. In this connection the London Daily Mail editorially says:

"We desire to say at once that it is most unfortunate that the name of the United States should enter into the discussion. The American people are none of our bone and flesh of our flesh, and inherit many of our grandest national ideals. Blood, we shall continue to think, is thicker than water, and we believe that some American statesmen already realize that England is a break water against the wave which may not be fully spent until it washes upon the shores of South America."

"The movement for expansion from central Europe, which is one of the most notable phenomena of our time, and which proceeds with all the force and tragic possibilities of a great natural convulsion, must break upon our coasts first; but if we were driven from our hold upon the sea it would roll swiftly across the wide Atlantic."

In conclusion, the editorial urges the House of Lords, in the event of Premier Asquith not asking a satisfactory statement, to take the unprecedented step of rejecting the budget and forcing an appeal to the country.

Equally significant of the way in which many Englishmen look to America for assistance in the expected hour of need is the suggestion made by Couston Kernahan the writer, that England should celebrate an "American day." Taking as his text a report that two New York State regiments participated in the "Empire Day" celebrations at Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Kernahan says:

"I propose that America be officially invited to share in all future Empire day celebrations, and that here in England we celebrate an American day with equal pride and rejoicing. Let the English nation and the American nation and the nations of Canada, India, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand stand four square and solid to the wall, and they and we would be impregnable. I would also propose that we cease to speak of America as our cousins. Let us retain the word of kinship and hearty good will for our cousins of Germany, but the blood bond between England and America is closer than that of cousinship. Americans are our brethren and it is fitting that we and they should proclaim ourselves before all."

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

James D. Harzell, a clerk, slashed the throat of his wife, Evelyn, and also cut his own throat from ear to ear, in their apartments on Harlem avenue, Baltimore, last night. Mrs. Harzell escaped from her insane husband's grasp before he had mortally wounded her, but the man's self-inflicted wounds caused his death within 5 minutes.

Late last night Mrs. Harzell was reported to be in a precarious condition, but hopes were held out for her recovery. As yet she has not learned that her husband has taken his own life. Corner Silas Baldwin stated that Harzell had taken his own life and had attempted to end that of his wife, while he was suffering from a loss of memory.

The suicide and the attempted wife-killing was the culmination of a nervous spell from which Harzell has been suffering for several weeks. Last Saturday night the dead man went down town and on his return late in the evening he told his wife that he had hardly been able to resist the desire to throw himself under a car.

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